

THE SPLITTING OF THE MIND

A COURSE ON MULTIPLE PERSONALITY DISORDER AND DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER

by Adam Crabtree

The natural human ability to dissociate is the foundation of creativity, but it can also serve as a psychological defence developed to deal with intolerable emotional pain. Multiple Personality Disorder is the extreme form of Dissociative Identity Disorder, and as an extraordinarily striking form of human multiplicity, it is both fascinating in its own right and a window onto the extraordinary potentials of the human psyche.

This course is an examination of the experience of multiple personality, both from the inside and on the part of those who encounter it. It is also a detailed presentation of the psychotherapy of Multiple Personality Disorder, Dissociative Identity Disorder, and other Dissociative Disorders.

The course includes:

Listening to recorded conversations between Adam Crabtree and:

1. Chis Costner Sizemore, who is “Eve” of the book and movie *The Three Faces of Eve*.
2. Billy Milligan, a multiple who was the subject of the book *The Minds of Billy Milligan*, and Daniel Keyes, author of this book and also of the book *Flowers for Algernon* (made into the movie “Charlie”).
3. “Cassandra Jamieson”, A “functional multiple,” who at the time of the Interview was completing her doctorate in psychology while living a successful life as a multiple personality.
4. Cornelia Wilber, the therapist of “Sybil.”

A presentation by psychotherapist and CTP graduate Karin Porter about her personal experience with multiple personality, including a video interview with her at a time when she was still a multiple.



Adam Crabtree, author of *Multiple Man: Explorations in Possession and Multiple Personality*, *From Mesmer to Freud*, and other works on dissociation, has worked with over forty multiples, produced a CBC *Ideas* series on multiple personality, and, under the sponsorship of the Centre for Training in Psychotherapy, in 1987 arranged the first international conference on multiple personality to be held in Canada (attended by “Eve”, “Sybil’s” therapist, and leading theorists of dissociation and multiple personality).



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